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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF SANTIAGO A. SANCHEZ VIAMONTE (330/78/4)

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/TPS

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1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER JAN 18, 1978 ON BEHALF OF

REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SANTIAGO ALEJANDRO
SANCHEZ VIAMONTE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON
HUMAN RIGHTS HAS INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE
GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF MR. SANCHEZ
VIAMONTE, NOR ANY INFO REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN
COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL
CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL
CONTACT YOU REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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